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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MY Son, HENRY HUMPHREYS, was admitted into Partnership with me on, the 1st day of July last.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

THE Business beretofore carried on under the name of INO. D. HUMPHREYS will henceforth be conducted under the name John D. Humphreys & Son.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. NOTICE.

"HE Undersigned has This Day established

himself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS BROKER.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1891. -[1484

NOTICE.

TAI ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

appointed GENERAL MAMAGER of the ab we Company. U CHEUK TONG,

General Manager, Hongkong, 25th November, 1891.

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Insurances.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

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The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES OR GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world reyable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2 OURTH'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

Intimations.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY & FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th inst. For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of

INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, E. L. HUNTER, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

L GLENAT, Acting Agent. STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,

DE WESTLEY LAYTON. Secretary. FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

A. B. MCKEAN. Acting Chief Manager, Hongiong, 14th December, 1801.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th November, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th inst.,

both days inclusive. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th December, 1801.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will U CHEUK TONG, have this day been be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 5 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the General Managers, and Accounts to 30th September last, and the transection of any other business that can competently be brought before an Ordinary General

Moeting The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th to \$1st Instant, both

TURNER & Co., General Managers, The Labak Planting Co., Ltd. Rengliong, 13th December, 1891

Intimations.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 11th December, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 511.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY. the 21st day of December, 1891, at 4 P.M., are published By Command W. M. GOODMAN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1891. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1891, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained on countersignature of Bills of

Cargo remaining unclaimed after the 21st inst.

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1891. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "EMPRESS OF JAPAN,"

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expenses). DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th December, 1801. the disease to the mit Shipping.

Agents.

STEAMERS. "Union" Line of Stramers. FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL). HE Steamship

"COLLINGHAM," Captain Watson, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th December, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th December, 1891, FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

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Captain Gerard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

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Transport, 14th December 1801.

HE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant,

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Honotone. 14th December. 1891.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA JAPAN. Taking through cargo for all QUEENSLAND and NEW ZEALAND PORTS. And Calling at NEW CALEDONIA.

THE Company's Steamship "HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain I. H. Pyne, will be despatched, for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

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"MARIA TERESA,"

Captain R. Deperis, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing, .For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1891. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship "HAVERTON," Captain Peters, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 24th instant.

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DODWELL CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, 10th December, 1891. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR HONOLULU. THE Company's Steamship

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"YAMASHIRO MARU," will leave "YOKOHAMA" for HONOLULU, (DIRECT) on or about the 27th inst. Cargo and Passengers will be sent forward by the Company's Steamship "HIROSHIMA MARU, leaving here on the 16th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Agents,

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1891.

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Hongrong Tuesday, December 15, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ENGLISH NAVY.

LONDON, December 12th. Lord George Hamilton, speaking at Ealing, stated that it had been decided to place the Navy in a condition fit to cope with any two combined Powers.

> (From the Straits Times.) MR. HEARSON'S ACTION FOR

DAMAGES. LONDON, December 4th. The action brought by Mr. Hearson, R.N. claiming damages from the commanders of the men-of-war who, arrested alm in Singapore has been distribut.

THE EGYPTIAN BUDGET. The Egyptian budget for the year 1892 shows a surplus of half a million sterling.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German gunboat Illis arrived at Ningpo on the 9th inst.

THE Hongay Pilgrims are expected here in th steamship Avochie to-morrow.

Volturno on the China station.

THE French cruiser Inconstant left Chinking bound for Wuhu on the roth inst.

PROFESSOR Friedenthal's concert comes off the City Hall to-night, at 9 p.m.

THE British gunboat Redpole arrived at Chin-

king on the 9th inst. to relieve the Swift. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton left Bombay for this port on the evening of the 11th

THE Agents (Messrs, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) | 150,000, and total damage to property \$20,000,000 inform us that the steamship Pathan left Singapore for this port yesterday, and is due on or

ISN'T Monsieur Henri Bryois getting too much in evidence—becoming rather a nulsance in fact, in the columns of our Shanghal contemporaries? Enough is as good as a feast, even of gentuses

like M. Henri Bryois.

INDICATIONS of an extensive coal field have been found at Conjecveram, not far from Madras, and a Company is in course of formation—that is "of course "-the letention being to search for coal scams by means of steam-boring machinery.

IT gives us infinite pleasure to learn, on the authority of the Shin-pao, that the Taotai of Shanghai "has benevolently caused to be made and distributed 240 suits of wadded clothing for the use of the night watchmen and street gatekeepers" in that evil-smelling city.

broke out in the business portion of Hangrhow, destroying many large stores. The damage was great and the loss considerable. Also that on the night of December 2nd a heavy fall of snow occurred in Hangehow, when the wind was very strong and the cold intense.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:

A CHANCERY suit has been cheerfully jogging along in Melbourne for the past six years. During that time two judges concerned in the case, and both the leading lawyers, have died, and some other eminent jurists are pocketing fees and refreshers in their stead. Another striking instance of Farndyce v. Farndyce.

THE Kinklang has been engaged by the Committee of the V.R.C. as flagship for the regatta on the 17th and 18th instant, and through the courtesy of Mr. D. Gillies the Pilot Pish will leave Pedder's wharf on Thursday and Friday next at 12.30 and I p.m., to take spectators off to the Kiukiang, where tiffin will be procurable. The eight-oared race, Club v. United Services, will take place on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

THE time it will take anybody to count 7,000,000 sovereigns at the rate of three a second, twelve hours to the day, sums up to 7 days 8 hours 35 minutes and 33 r.grd. seconds. If any of our readers, who would like to try this interesting experiment, doesn't happen to have a million sovereigns handy, he can borrow them from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. If all tales be true, that flourishing institution doesn't quite know what to do with its surplus stock of sove- | MESSES. WHERLOCK & Co,'s Freight Market reigns just now.

A JAPANESE paper, the Shogyo Shimpo, states that about seventy persons were arrested at Tokoshima, in the province of Awa, on the 1st inst., on suspicion of having gambled in shares. Great Scott! Keswick's Hongkong Share Abortion is not a circumstance compared with the cast-fron statutes of liberal-minded, free Japan. But there's a good time coming, boys, even in the degraded Land of the Rising Sun The French Revolution is an instructive chapter in the world's history.

THE British steamer Sandakan will be sold by auction at Singapore on Friday, the 18th inst. British steamers would seem to be a bit of a drug on the Far Eastern market just now. And yet the 'poor, unfortunate Germans' boom along smilingly, and amass the shekels of the Philistines by the picul. We shall have to forsake Free Trade if this sort of thing continues much longer, and advocate a strong policy of reciprocal Protection. We might cremate all the Germans, or transfer them to the Chineses but there are so many good fellows amongst them that we forbear from proceeding to extreme

A DESPATCH from Colcutta dated November 23rd. says :- "The steamer Gulde. Captain Pointon, in search for the brig Coleroon, picked up wreckage in latitude 10 degrees 42 minutes, longitude 86 degrees 39 minutes, thirty-two miles from Pari, in such quantity as leaves no ibt as to the loss of the libited pilot belo with all hands: also wreckage from other vessels unknuwn. A large number of sharks and turtles were met with In the neighbourhood of the wreckage. The Guide returned to Calcutta late yesterday evening. Captain Pointon is suffering from a slight attack of sunstroke. Captain Petley issued a general order deploring In feeling terms, the loss of the Coleroon and recapitulating the brilliant services of the Bengal

Overheard on the Club steps a day of two

An at one time opulent but now "busted broker, to a military bero .- "Say, old chap, who

do you think is our greatest General? Military hero (who has more brains than most of his cloth) :-- Well, it's hard to say, old There are a good many veritable "frosts" on the list, but looking at things calmly and collectedly, as I usually do when off the field of battle, I should say General Depression tops the

Broker man :- General Depression ! I never beard of him

Honekong Telsgraph and you'll soon know all about him. (They don't speak new).

THE British despatch vessel Alacrity, with Admiral Sir Frederick Richards on board, passed Chinking bound up-river on the night of the oth inst.

REAR-ADMIRAL Tyriow holsted his flag on the Pamies Azova at Yokohama, on Wednesday, the and instant, in succession to Vice-Admiral Nazimoff.

A work entitled "Events in the Taiping Rebelllon," which is being printed from a manuscript in the handwriting of General Gordon, is about to be published in England.

THE Italian cruiser Staffeto will soon join the THE P. & O. steamer Venetic took the ground about six o'clock in the evening of the 3rd instant, at Yokohams, while trying to pick up her buoy, but got off almost immediately.

> AT last night's regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, Bro. J. W. Kinghorn was installed as Worshipful Master : I. Dickie as Senior Warden ; J. Stevens as I.P.M.; J. Mitchell as S.M.; and J. A. Stewart as Secretary, for the ensuing"

THE latest estimates of the damage caused by the recent disastrous carthquake in Japan gives the number of persons killed as 7,524, wounded 0.458, houses totally destroyed 82,000, partially defend. destroyed 23,500, people left utterly destitute Mr.

THE appointment of Mr. Walter Caine Hiller, son-in-law of the late Sir Harry Smith Parkes. who has been Acting Consul General in Korea since 1889, has, according to the London Gazette, been deservedly promoted to full Consul-General, the appointment to date from the 1st October last.

THE author of the fire on board the ship Assyria. at Kobe, has been captured, and has confessed. As was suspected, he is a member of the crew, a Manila-man who had the mid-watch on board that night, and it is he who set fire to the ship; but whether he did it out of spite, or simply because he did not wish to make the voyage to New York, no one knows as yet.

THE N. C. Daily News has the following in its issue of the 11th instant :- An extract from a private letter, dated rat instant, just received from Peking, is as follows :- "I presume you have heard of the troubles which are beginning in the north, the murder of the native authorities in this A NATIVE contemporary reports that a fire lately | province and at Tsunhua: The missionaries are driven out and they are now in Tientsin. I have not heard full accounts yet as the news reaches here very slowly, and the foreigners do not speak much about it to prevent excitement."

> WE learn from the North that Viceroy Li Hungchang and Sheng Taotai have come to the conclusion, that instead of appointing an assistant manager to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., to have a Board of Supervisors from the staff now in office, to act in all important matters with Mr. Hsen, the Director. Those selected are, according to the Shanghai Mercury of the 1rth inst., Messrs. Tong, Chun, and Yin. Mr. Tong is the agent, Mr Chun the chief of the general office, and Mr. Yin the chief of the accountants department. By this arrangement it is clear that Ma Kien-tchong has been left out in the cold. He just failed, by a very narrow shave, to get into the assistant managership. But, alas I there was a slip betwirt the cup and

THE Penang, Gaustie of December 1st says :-The Achinese have shown again that they are still alive and that they know how to profit by a 20 years' war experience. On the night of the 22rd Nov. a body of 15 soldiers came into collision with an Achinese band numbering 40 men, who were reconnoitering between Lamd samoe and Lamtib, which resulted in the death of three of the former and the wounding of nine others, four severely. The troops were out on reconnoitring duty, and were marching along the railway dyke, when the Achinese attacked them from the rear, and the skirmish soon came to a hand-to-hand fight, the Achinese using klewangs. Fo tunately a corporal and two men managed to attack the enemy in the rear and to but them to flight. A number of klewangs and fire-arms fell into the hands of the troops, who, however lost two rifles,"

Report, dated Shanghal, toth December, savar-Since the date of our last publication rates of employes accepting wholesale. They unfortunchange Coastwise :-- Although there are yet honesty,"-meaning thereby and intending it to be some steamers to return from Tientsin this port understood that the plaintiff was in his office as is now closed to steam communication. Whhu | such overseer of Public Works in the Government reported to be far in excess of requirements, and his venality and corruption and in breach of his not in his experienced opinion sufficient evidence | Court, that it is true in substance and in fact, charters that have been effected at the former was, in breach of his duties and obligations as a evidence to establish a prima facts case, why published on the 26 h day of September, 1890, a port. For London via Suer, Canal :- Steamers | Government servant carrying on the business of | was the Crown Solicitor absent from his post, and | leading article criticising the proceedings in that have sailed during the past fortnight have a money lender. done well, but vessels for despatch in the course of the next month or so can look for little support 1890, the plaintiff John Minhinnett was on the so conspicuously neglected? His Excellency the he did so falsely, scandalously or maliciously. from here. The steamship Glengyle is circulated | complaint of one George William Ward charged | Administrator should inquire into this i'if he | Defendant says that the said article was a fair to leave 13th, steamship Bembay 15th, steamship | before one of the Police Magistrates of this | does not, it must appear to us, and we trust the | and impartial comment on a public trial, that it Fason 16th and steamship Pingsusy 19th inst | Colony with the crime of sape, and was, on the | unofficial members of the Legislative Council | was published for the public benefit, that it was sailed 7th instant, and the steamship Hav vion | charged as innocent by the said Magistrate after | solicitor-ship as at present constituted is cherry. | privileged instant; she will be followed by the steamship of the evidence brought forward in support of called at the Magistracy there was no public" Bestarie due in a few days. With the closing the complaint of the said George William prosecutor present; an inspector of police the averment attached to the leading article of the porthern ports and the small amount of tea yet to go forward there are but poor prospects for steamers 4 to arrive " being able to procure much cargo as far as this port is concerned. Vid. the Cape—The American ship Yaceb E. Ridgway but no charters have yet been effected, although we hear offers' have been made; chances of obtaining material; assistance here are not encouraging, as the bulk of cargo intended for Departures for London vis the usual port of call patent for many years past, has of late been so wronged Mr. Ward personally, the latter would business, is conduct of the most venal descripant Sues Canal -O. S. S. Co. Polyphemus 29th prominently brought before the community that have had a right to appear as a private prose. How, and that he is prepared to maintain. 26th ultimo, steamship Collingham 6th instant, deliberate perversions of the most rudimentary Government—and therefore the proceedings cently assault a Chinese child of a little over both via Foochowand Amoy. Quotations are t— principles of the rules of evidence, gross viola- before the police magistrate were in more ways. six years of age, named Ah Fat ; further, that Shanghai to London, P. & O. S. N. Co. 25s. per | tions of English law, And in these cases that | than one a ridiculous travesty on a British court | plaintiff, after living for years in concubinage ton for tea and general cargo; through to New wonderful mixture known as a Hongkong jury of justice, York, 15s. od. for tea and general cargo. has not always been responsible. Even judges | 'The alleged offence, we have already indicated, did seduce Wong Ah Ngan's daughter Emily, Shanghai to London, O. S. S. Co. 25s. per ton are not infallible and to wipe out the mistakes, | was a most serious one, involving heavy punish. | with whom he is now living and that such for tea and general cargo; through to New York | technical and otherwise, made by the legal fras ment. It is described as "a rape upon a girl six | conduct, especially in a Government servant, is ats. od. for ten and general cargo. Shanghal to ternity. the alligators of the law courts" as a years of age "-a description, which says, very, a gross outrage on public decency and decorum London, "Glen" Line 25s. per ton for tea and witty Australian contemporary designates the little for either the legal knowledge or common! which renders any man unfit to be employed in general cargo; through to New York 35s. od. gentlemen of the long robe-would require the sense of the prosecution-and the evidence, the public service of this colony. for tea and general cargo. Shanghai to London, | tears of all the angels who have been supplied | unahaken by cross-examination, of the woman. | The amended answer of the defendant pursuant "Ben" Line 25s. per ton for tex and general cargo: with wings since the days of Noah. But even Wong Ngan, the discarded mistiges of the defen, to order dated the 16th day of June, 1891, states; through to New York 350 od. for tea and general | the half-a-dozen cases within our own personal. cargo. Shanghai to London, C. S. M. S. N. Co. 250, per ton for ten and general cargo; through amusingly (and expensively) distorted, have to to New York 35s. od. for tea and general cargo. pale their ineffectual fires before the sensational Shanghal to New York, 40s, per ton for ten and | and altogether unexpected termination of the general cargo. Nagasaki to Shanghal, 70 cents Government prosecution at the Magistracy on for steamer, and \$1.00 for sail. Waha to Canton, the Monday last of a man named John Minhin-9 cand; quite nominal. Bettlement during the nett, who for some fifteen years past has been Southight :- Kwellin, British steamer, 1,100 tons waxing exceeding rich and influential as a fore-

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Chief Justice Sir J. Russell and a Special Jury.) December 15th.

MINHINNETT V. FRASER-SMITH. The libel action brought by J. Minhinnett Foreman of the Public Works Department against the editor of the Honghong Telegraph

was commenced this morning. The following were sworn on the special jury :-Messrs. Herman D. Just, Charles C. Cohon, D. B. Tata, G. Stewart, E. R. Bellitos, G. de Cham-

peau, and H. W. Dick. Mr. L. Mandel was called, but pleaded that, he should be exempt as he had served on the jury in the criminal action a year ago between the same parties. He was therefore excused. The foreman of the jury asked what remuneration would be given the jusy if the case lasted more than one day.

day, unless the parties agreed to any other rate. The parties did not.

Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs Dennys and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Fraser-Smith appeared in person to

Mr. Francis said: May it please your John Minbinnett. The petition says :-

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following, that is to say :-

know." to a few months' salary what he by the police and a consultation with the law | before this Honourable Court in its Criminal bas been repaid, is certainly a rara avis-but officers of the Crown, then he belongs to the Public "Perks " Departindividual (meaning-the-plaintiff)-has a pillowa good many more houses than virtues. There are several bonest overseers in this with them. Men with \$100 a month must find which the rascally Chinese contractors press on them, and to have to return, as a matter of conscience, the generous contributions towards their freight for the home markets have undergone no ately get but little credit for such exceptional to Whampon.—Stocks of grain in the South are | service venal and corrupt, and that he had by in consequence there is absolutely no demand duty as such overseer amasted large sums of for a prosecution, why did not Mr. A. B. Johnson and is privileged. for tonnage. Nagasaki to Shanghai-There is money by taking bribes from Chinese consome enquiry for steam tonnage at quotations, tractors employed on Government works over but we have heard of no business except the which he was placed as overseer, and that he

that is to say :--experience in which both law and fact have been register, Kuchinotzu to Hongkong, private terms. | man of works in the Surveyor General's Military hero :--You haven't ? Well read the Disengaged vessels in post:-- Josef E. Ridgway, | department. This man was charged at

Alfred Bulmer Johnson, Crown Solicitor, Mringof Police, the Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Police Force. Which one of these officials was Hongkong police magistrate. the actual prosecutor we do not know; the apparent by the evidence adduced. But the off . . . The prisener told me to keep quiet accused was charged with committing a rape, in about what I had seen and threatened to shoot Case was heard before Mr. Henry Erhest he was going to have connection with her, but Wodehouse, .M.G., at the Police Court Leame into the kitchen in time to prevent particular than is our wont in giving the names | tinued to live with the prisoner after this we consider more or less concerned in and terms. I left him because he seduced one of responsible for what is shown by the evidence iny daughters.

to be one of the most disgraceful miscarriages of justice that even this colony has ever known. Wong Ngan, as reported by our sedate conand our reason for this is that no mistake may temperary the Daily Press; they are not His Lordship said the usual fee was \$10 per be made as regards the personality of the gentle- garbied in any sense, and we have no men who are supposed to direct and guide the doubt whatever that they are absolutely machinery of the law, when the British Parlia- accurate. On these statements alone the ment, Press, and Public have been placed in magistrate, if he had done his duty, had no possession of the truth of this latest exhibition of option but to commit the prisoner to the Criminal what Hongkong justice may mean where the Sessions, and at the first heaving even the victims are only helpless Chinese.

Lordship, and gentlemen of the jury, this degrading beyond the scope of any ordinary almost certain to send the case for trial, At action is brought by John Minhinnett, who imagination, is simple and easily told. And we the second hearing Wong Ngan's testimony was is employed in the Public Works. Depart- mean to tell it in the interests of public morality, strongly supported by what is known in law as ment of this Colony, against Robert Fraser-Smith and to vindicate that ontraged justice of which circumstantial evidence—the only class of proprietor, editor and publisher of the Hongkong Mr. H. E. Wodehouse and the other responsible evidence possible considering that the alleged Telegraph, to recover damages to be laid at public servants who are so liberally paid by the outrage was witnessed by only one person-and \$5,000 in respect of several libels alleged to have | tax-payers of this colony are such uncertain | yet the magistrate decided that there was nothing been published by the defendant referring to vindicators. In the ordinary course of his duties, on which the prisoner could be committed. We a member of the staff of this journal obtained are extremely sorry for the magistrate, and 1. The plaintiff John Minhinnett is now and certain information, implicating in a most serious | doubt not that at no far distant date he will be for many years past has been an Overseer of crime and outrage against public decency and sorry for himself. Works under the Government of Hongkong in | cur common humanity a person employed in the the Department formerly known as the Surveyor | Public Works Department, and laid the same | notoriety for the number and variety of its General's Department, but now designated the | before his Chief. The matter was a serious one, | 'undivelged, crimes unwhipped of justice,' but by far too serious to be dealt with in the we question whether anything more degrading 2. The defendant is the Editor, Proprietor | columns of a public newspaper without investi- and disgraceful than this latest exhibition of and Publisher of a daily newspaper published gation, and the Editor of the Hongkong English civilisation has ever been recorded in in Hongkong known as The Hongkong Telegraph. In the exercise of his own dis- our criminal appals." A dispassionate review of Telegraph and he was such Editor, Proprietor | cretion, before taking any action whatever, not | the whole proceedings inevitably suggests that and Publisher in the months of August and only obtained legal advice, but actually submitted somebody—we don't know who, and we don't a written statement of the alleged offences to one | care-had a, special , interest, out of pure 3. On or about the 12th August last the of the cleverest and most reliable detectives in philanthropy no doub, in burking! this prodefendant falsely and maliciously printed and the Far East. What was the result? Both the secution." And we have no hesitation whatever published in his said newspaper, The Hongkong lawyer and the detective were already well aware In demanding that the Government at once make Telegraph, of and concerning the plaintiff and | that the alleged crimes of this worthy servant | a thorough investigation into the whole of the of and concerning his conduct as such Overseer of the Hongkong Government had been the disgraceful circumstances brought out at the of Works as aforesaid the words and figures subject of common gossip in certain ci.cle; within Police Court, not merely for the honour of the the colony for months past. And these alleged | colony and the good name of the British com-"It is thankless work pegging away at abuses | crimes, to put the matter briefly, were the seduc- | munity, but to show our Chinese fellow-citizens which are so ancient that they have almost be- | tion of two daughters of his Chinese mistress, | that their children cannot with impunity be come entitled to recognition as privileges; but and a brutal outrage on a girl of tender outraged, and their wives; and sisters made in the light of two or three recent cases in the years; the last named offence, according the victims and tools of heartless ruffians, who Supreme Court we feel constrained to once more to report, having eventually resulted in the disgrace the land that gave them birth and the urge upon the Government the necessity for a child's death. Further investigation clearly flag under which they find protection. There thorough investigation of the inner working of enough demonstrated that the leading facts are other features in this shocking business to the notoriously corrupt and disgracefully incom- of the al'egations against Minhinnett were which we intend directing public attention, but petent Public Works Department: For years it | beyond dispute-they could not be disproved. | in the meantime, in the interests of even-handed has been the subject of general discussion, and And as such an important matter was justice and of public morality, of common we know it is an open secret in the lower official scarcely one for journalistic comment until the decency and our universal manhood, of the good circles of the colony, that the majority of the Government authorities refused to do their name of our country and our kindred, we submit European subordinates—the men who come duty, the Editor of this journal, acting under to the head of the Government that, until he into daviy contact with the purse proud Chinese | legal advice, wrote to Minhinnett of his intention | has cleared himself from the horrible and contractors—are venal to an incredible extent. | to place the case in the hands of the Protector of | damning charges laid against him, this man "At the Supreme Court the other week, an. Chinese and allow that official to take whatever | Minhinnett is unfit to remain a recognised memother foreman in this wonderful Department, a steps he considered the interests of public justice | ber of the Public Service of Hongkong and should man whose total income is set down at a little | demanded. And that course was pursued; the | at once be directed to vind cate his character as under \$1,700 a year, (meaning thereby the Editor of the Telegraph called on Mr Mitchell- a public servant, or take the consequences,"___ plaintiff) sucd a debtor on a promissory Innes, handed him the written statement of Meaning thereby that the plaintiff was in fact note under circumstances which, to say the alleged facts, explained how they were guilty of the crime charged against him, as in least, were shady. In his evidence this obtained and where they came from, and the fourth paragraph mentioned, or of some lucky official (meaning thereby the plaintiff) left any further action in his hands. The equally serious and disgraceful offence or offences. admitted that he had lent a third party Protector of Chinese, who, by the way, that the evidence called in support of the considerable amounts during the last year is a barrister-at-law, very naturally and prosecution at the hearing and investigation by or two-be did not know exactly how much, very properly, without hesitation pronounced the Magistrate of the charge and complaint laid and he really could not say how much had been | the case one for a criminal prosecution; the by the said George William Ward as aforesaid repaid-it might be \$2,000, and it might be more | Editor of this journal, on being asked for his | was in reality conclusive of the plaintiff's guilt; or less than that amount. A man who "doesn't opinion, suggested an independent investigation that he ought to have been committed for trial

ment. And report has it, that this forgetful out at the Magistracy, before Mr. Wodchouse, improper person to be retained in the service of police magistrate. To the proceedings there, the Public Works Department, or to be allowed case full of other promissory notes, and from beginning to end, we most strongly direct to associate with any repectable persons, the attention of the Officer Administering the Government. We have no means of knowing: Department, of course, and we heartily sympathise what took place between the Protector of Chinese. the Crown Sclicitor, the Attorney General, the it a hard struggle to refuse the "cumshaws" | Capt. Superintendent of Police, etc. all these officials are "acting," but that, of course, will be taken for granted-we only know that a member of our staff was induced, most improperly, to swear Christmas cheer which they see their fellow- a criminal information against Minhinnett which | 2. Defendant admits publishing on Augustadvise the Captain Superintendent of Polico to 1 3. Defendant denies the allegation in the that effect, and prevent the man's arrest and the fourth paragraph of plaintiff's petition. subsequent proceedings? If there was sufficient | A. Defendant admits having printed and why were his duties, for which he is more than connection with the trial of the plaintiff at the 4. On or about the 13th day of September, adequately remunerated from the public purse, Police Court on a charge of rape, but denies that For New York:-The steamship Collingham 22nd day of the said month of September, dis- will be of the same opinion that the Crown | true in substance and in fact, and was and is is now on the berth circulated for despatch 13th | due hearing and investigation by the Magistrate | ripe for abolition. When this serious case was was there-for what reason, so far as this from the Hongkong Telegraph of August 12th. 5. On or about the 26th day of September, the special prosecution was concerned. Heaven set out in the plaintiff a petition, and says that defendant falsely and maliciously printed and only knows and a mean and unjustifiable there, is not one single word or line in said published of the plaintiff and of and concerning attempt was made to convert the member | article imputing corruption to the plaintiff his conduct as such overseer of works as of our staff who, had been used as a tool Individually, but merely a general attack on the and Governor Goodsvin are open to business, aforesaid and with special reference to the by the authorities into a temporary public Public Works Department. As regards venality. proceedings last hereinbefore mentioned, the prosecutor. Now, this gentleman had no locus. defendant says that for a Government servant to following false, scandalous and mal'olous libel, stands whatever, and the magistrate ought, to, carry on the business of a usurer or moneyhave known that and sclused to even enter into lender, wasting time which belongs to the Gove "The administration of public justice in Hong. | the merits of the case until the Government was | evernment and the public in the courts of the shipment by sail has gone forward by steamer. | kong leaves much to be desired. That fact, | properly represented in court. Had Minhimeth | colony and in attending to such money-leading ultimo; steamship Pakitug th instant; steamship it has become the common talk and by-word of cutor, but the alleged outrage was ab offence! Priam 9th instant, all via Foochow. Depar- the town. During the last twelve months against a section of the community who are plaintiff's summons that on or about the month tures for New York vis the usual ports of call at least a dozen cases of importance have entitled to special protection—in fact a public of September, 1888, or thereabouts, the plaintiff and Suez Canal :- Steamship Strathleven 26th been notorious as gross miscarriages of justice, outrage that could only be dealt with by the did attempt to criminally outrage and did inde-

dant, who described what she saw-we won't. It I. The difendant admits publishing on August repeat more of it than we can help for the sake I the tath, 1890, a leading article dealing with the of common decency would; nine hundred and Public Works Department of Hongkong as set ninety nine times out of a thousand, have led to inforth in the third paragraph of the plaintiff's a committal and a trial by jury. The other | petition and in addition to paragraph two of the outside witnesses strongly corroborated the defendant's answer filed in this suit further says woman just named—whose testimony, by as regards yenality, that for a Government the bye, appears to have been given with great servant to carry on the business of a money rejuctance—and the only weak chain in the lender more especially with employes in the link was the widence of the police, who knew | same Department of the Government and with nothing, or if they did know anything, carpfully, contractors whose work the plaintiff in his American ship, 1,295 tons register. Gevernor the instigation of either the Hon., N. G. managed to keep it to themselver a not alto capacity as overseer had to superintend in con-Goodwin, American ship, 1,414 tood togister. Mittensi-Sanet, Official Protector of Chinese, Mr. | gother unknown or unusual cocurrence in this | duct prohibited by the rules of the Dopartment

colony. A prima facte case was clearly estab-General Gordon, Acting Captain Superintendent: lished, but his Worship nevertheless saw fit to come to the conclusion that there was no Attorney-General, the Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting | evidence on which he could presibly detain the Colonial Secretary, His Excellency the Acting prisoner any longer, and Minhinnett left the Governor (the Hon. Francis Fleming, C.M.G.). | court a free man and a living satire on the or Mr. Stanton, Inspector in the Hongkong eccentricity of British justice as expounded by

"I saw the prisoner sitting on a ratten chair. information does not show it, neither is it made. Afat was sitting on his knee with her trousers other words outraging a child of about ten me with a revolver if I mentioned it to anyyears of age some two years ago, and the body. . . From their positions I could see that on the 15th and 2 and inst. It will be observed him. . . . He might have had connection with that in these matters of detail we have been more her before I came into the room. . . . I conand official descriptions of those persons' whom ! happened for about two years; we lived on good

These are extracts from the evidence of solicitor who appeared for Minhinnett actually "The story, although indecent, disgusting, and expressed the opinion that his Worship was

"This colony has long enjoyed an upenviable Jurisdiction instead of being (as he was) "The next act of this local tragedy was played | discharged," and that he was an unfit and

And the plaintiff claims \$5,000 his damages. The plaint if humbly prays that the defendant may be pidered to pay him his. damages \$5,000, and his costs of this suit. In reply to the netition the following original answer was filed :-

1. Defendant admits the first and second paragraphs in plaintiff's petition.

it was the bounden duty of the Crown to under- irath, 1800, a leading atticie dealing with the take, the more especially as the Captain Superin- Public Works Department of Hongkong, but tendent had satisfied himself by independent |denies that he did so falsely or maliciously, and inquiries that the charges alleged were based on | says that the said article is a fair and justifiable substantial and generally reliable evidence. comment on matters of public interest in connec-Where was the Crown Solicitor? . If there was I tion with certain proceedings in the Supremo

An amended answer was filed as follows :--(1) Defendant clearly and distinctly reprudiates

(2) Defendant says in answer to section 2 of with a Chinese woman named Wong Ah Ngan,

and of the most venal description, and the the will of all parties, to dissover the Asiatic defendant says that the said reports of money | headquarters of the C.P.R. Co. from Dodwell, lending to the Government employes and contractors became and were matters of public notoricly, discussion and interest, and the words | Japan. complained of were a fair and bona fide comment upon the several matters aforesaid and upon the plaintiff as an Overseer of Works in the . into the possibilities and necessities of the affair, Public Works Department of the Government of Hongkong and in reference thereto and were printed and published by the defendant as and for such comment and without any malicious interest. fine building in the centre of the town, which or motive whatever, the words being true in | shall worthily stand as the C.P.R. head offices substance and in fact.

2: In addition to paragraph four of the develop with a free hand the Pacific passenger defendant's answer the defendant further says that in or about the month of September 1888 highest pitch of perfection. At present it is not the plaintiff did attempt to criminally outrage possible to say anything as to the establishment and he did at his residence in this Colony of a fortnight or weekly service, the enlargement indecently assault a Chinese child named Ah of the fleet, the opening of a new C.P.R. line to Fat of tender years, to wit about six years of age, Australia or India, or any new departure in the ane further did seduce and afterwards live in | Atlantic service. The existing arrangement for concubinage and by her had Issue with an the traffic between America and England is that European girl she being the daughter of the three lines-Allan, Dominion, and Beaver-runplaintiff's concubine with whom the plaintiff had twice a week, to Montreal in summer, and Halifax lived with for several years; that such conduct, in winter (sometimes to Portland, Maine, owing more especially in a Government Servant, is a to some little misunderstanding about the subgross outrage on public decency and decorum sidy)-but the fast service, by which the 'record' and such Government Several is unfit to be passages were made, notably the 21 days mile retained in the Public service of this Colony; from Japan to London, is via New York, from and the matters aforesaid were printed and which port the fastest Atlantic boats all sail published by the defendant as and for such Whether the existing lines will combine to put comment on a Public Servant and without any on a speedler service from Canadian Atlantic malicious interest or motive whatever and the ports, or whether the C. P. R. will induce other said words are true in substance and in fact." railway companies to join in putting on such a That constituted the whole of the pleadings. line as the Empresses, is not yet known. What developments of to-day. It was reported at the did in the act of prostituting my office and am, Unfortunately (the learned counsel said) he Mr. Shaughnessy has to do with just now is the would have to go over them again in order to development of the Pacific trade, and all he can put before the jury as clearly as possible the tell us is that the Canadian Pacific Co. will questions to be discussed in the course of the spare no expense to perfect the service and that Minister of Public Worship Dr. von case, etherwise many of the points might be leave all competitors far behind. unintelligible. The first article (August 12th), of which publication was admitted, was a general attack on the Public Works Department. as being thoroughly incompetent and corrupt. Defendant therein was only following out the admitted line of conduct followed for many years by him as editor of the paper. But in course of that article he deliberately singled out. in a way that could leave no doubt in the mind of any ordinary reader, the plaintiff Minhimett, and charged him personally with corruption and with receiving considerable sums from contractors as bribes, and with possessing much property derived corruptly. Defendant pointed out the impossibility of a man in plaintiff's position getting such property honestly. In his defence Mr. Fraser-Smith seemed to deny that that was his meaning, and said that he simply meant to impute venality to Minhinnett, in that he was a money-leader. In the second article he improved on that, saying that the usury alleged was towards subordinates in the P.W.D. Finally he alleged that whatever he had said could be proved, and that it was what was called "privileged," and was a fair journalistic comment. The second article (Sept. 20th, 1890) was a comment on the police court trial of Minhianett for rape. The plaintiff claimed that what Mr. Frazer-Smith meant to convey in that article and what the public would understand from it was that plaintif was in fact guilty of the offence alleged. In reply to the petition defendant did not directly admit or deny this imputation, but alleged that plaintiff was at any rate guilty of certain abominable offences against morality. The plea of privilege meant that though there might be some inaccuracy in the alleged libel, it was a fair and reasonable and honest effort in the public interest. That plea if established would be quite sufficient. The plaintiff's answer was that many pecuniary transactions resulting in great animus between Fraser-Smith and Minhinnett had, caused him to write the articles from malice and not in the public interest. If the atticle was published not as a bona fide comment for the public good but solely for the purpose of vilifying plaintiff, it was not honestly but maliciously printed, and defendant was responsible for the damages The learned counsel then went at great length into the matters at dispute between Fraser Smith and Minhinnett, and then proceeded to take the articles complained of, piece by piece, and show how each statement made in the paper was contested and was held to be libellous. Mr. Francis read the whole police court proceeddogs from the magistrate's notes. The magis trate had found the prisoner to be innocent, and yet the defendant wrote articles which could only be taken as assertions of his guilt. This repetition and aggravation of charges that had been disproved could, only be the result of malice and spite. A "dispassionate review of the whole proceedings" was what a man in Mr. Fraser-Smith's position, savagely angry with Minhimmett for his civil actions against him. could not possibly be connected with. There was no shadow of justification for this attack, which was as gross an instance of the licence, as contrasted with the liberty, of the press, as injured. could be put before jury. He was guilty of every fault that could vitiate the plea of privilege. If contained insinuations based not on public statements but private information. Year by year | day. greater liberty was given to public writers; but the wider this liberty, the more necessary was it to prevent their overster ping it. Mr. Fraser-Smith's conduct was as great a blot on the pages of fournalistic literature as any that ever existed. Evidence would be called to show (1) the Inaccuracy of each separate statement; (2) the relations between Fraser-Smith and Minbinnett. At present the learned counsel proposed only to deal with the evidence of the Police Court trial, the articles published, and the motives : if the defendant called evidence of any weight to prove the allegations, plaintiff would then be entitled to call further evidence to rebut them. As to damages, if the jury decided for plaintiff, it was for them to consider

the amount. The depositions taken in the police court case and copies of the Telegraph of various dates were then put in; also proceedings in the suits

until to-morrow at 11 a.m.

50 of 1890, and 82 of 1890, in the Supreme Shortly after four o'clock the Court adjourned!

the whole course of defendant's conduct both

before and after the publication, in assessing

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

The Empress line of steamships run by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, between Hongkong and Vancouver has already, even ings. though only nine months old, so greatly developed and so quickly exceeded the estimates formed of its prosperity,"that it is now found necessary to establish a head office for Asia exclusively, with no hindrance of further expansion. Mr. Geo. Dodwell, who had held the agency from the origin of the Canadian route between China and England, both under the old system of the chartered Guion liners and since the new boats came out, has found that other business presses him too much. His firm, Messrs. Dodwell. Carlill & Co., has probably the largest shipping. connection in the East, which of course expands year by year. Mr. Doodwell's arrangement with the Canadlan Pacific Co. was apart from his but others, including the captain's wife, were firm; and it was at one time suggested that he drowned devote himself exclusively to the C. P. R. Co., taking no active part in Dodwell, Carlill & Co. This he found he could not do, as the young and rising firm that succeeded Adamson, Bell Dumfrieschies is exempt from it.

Carlill & Co., and set up an establishment fit to rank among the first of the kind in China and

Mr. Shaughnessy, Vice President of the C.P.R. Co., paid a visit to Hongkong to inquire and with him came Mr. Holloway, who is to be head of the Eastern branch. As a result of their investigations it is found advisable to secure a in the East. Mr. Hollowsy will be able to and cargo traffic, which is to be brought to the

CANTON.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, 14th December, 1891. A few days ago Herr Friedenthal, the great pisnist, paid Canton a flying visit and performed in the house of the Commissioner of Customs. for the Upper Ten only of course. It appears the German Consul kindly undertook to circulate the coming event and unfortunately forgot to specially tell his coolie that the members of the Customs Out-door staff were also allowed to attend, if they paid the usual entrance fee. The coolie therefore did as he was in the habit of doing on similar occasions, he took the circular to the members of the sristocracy only. So that not one of the Out-door staff people knew anything at all about it. Rather rough" on Herr Friedenthal, who lost about \$50 by it, but then

that is a minor consideration. We are going to have another Chinese newspaper in Canton. The machinery is already erected on the Shameen and if I mistake not Mr. Xavier, the chancellor of the French Consulate here, is the manager (nominal or otherwise? Two of the new French Mission houses have been rented for the purpose at \$85 a month Nothing mean about us.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Jandro, Capt. Wm. Ward, with the American mails of the 14th ulto., arrived in port yesterday forenoon. We extract the following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges :-

LONDON, November 4th. The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says: The Pope prepared his religious will in October. It is written in Latin. The Pope disclaims any personal inclination as to the choice of his successor. The Pope's temporal will is being drafted by four cardinals in secret. All the Pope's lost.

property is invested in England. In a religious riot at Maganderan, Persia, a mob set fire to the house of General Sardal Gooly Khan, who was killed, with twenty dependents, The Sultan of Turkey has ordered hundereds of heavy guns from Krupp's for the defence of

the Dardanelies. The English Admiralty has decided to send a crew to the man-of-war Champion via Halifax, Canadian Pacific railway and Esquimalt. from Batoum for Antwerp. Hitherto it has been the custom to send crews of recommissioned ships to the Pacific by way of

ST. PETERSBURG, November 4th. A number of provincial assemblies propose to close all the saloons in the famine districts to prevent the peasants spending their relief money

'A military train has been wrecked at ! Ivangorod. Three soldiers were killed and fifteen

PARIS, November 4th. The headless body of a man, entirely nude. was found in a cellar in the Rue Charonne to-

NEW YORK, November 4th. A prominent Wall-street house, with foreign connections, is quoted as saying that if any trouble is to break out in Europe this winter will be in Paris. which so far has not had any. thing approaching a crisis the past year. While London, New York and Berlin have been in the throes of a stringent market and in panicky conditions. Paris has been relatively calm and serene. The late Russian loan has undoubtedly been compulsorily taken by Issuing loans to a large extent, and as the Hebrews in all Europe are against Russian securities for various reasons, and conservative financial men are against them for prudential reasons, it will be difficult for these overloaded bankers to relieve themselves.

... BERLIN, November 4th. The Bremen Senate has issued a decree permitting the importation of British and American cattle for breeding purposes on presentation of a certificate of origin and satisfactory report from the State Veterinarian. Cattle imported for other purposes than breeding to be isolated one month. In the Land of the White Elephant.

· VIENNA, November 4th. in Vienna the Duke of Orleans was served with

a citation for damages of £20,000 in the Melbau divorce case. ROME, November 4th.

The international Peace Congress, on motion of the German delegates, decided that the French language should be spoken during the proceed-

MADRID, November 4th. The Government organs declare the Govern ment will not consent to give an exequatur to Mr. Rand, the American Consul to the Caroline islands, on account of his supposed connection with the Methodist missionaries, whose influence over the natives is the cause of werry to the Spanish authorities and Catholic monks there.

LONDON, November 5th. Advices from Negropont, an island belonging | should be dismissed from the post which I have to Greece, lying in the Ægean Sea, states that | held for more than one-third of my life, that an unknown British steamer laden with oil

Advices received here from Dumfrieshire,

self on a witness who testified against him, armed himself and started after his accuser. the course of his search he killed a doctor and their duty as he cherishes to me for doing mine, two peasants and severely injured a woman, causing her to give premature birth to a child

He escaped, Severe snow-storms continue in Bulgaria. At some points the snow is ten feet deep. Many persons have died from the effects of the cold. and thousands of cattle and sheep have been lost. Numerous wrecks are reported in the

PARIS, November 5th. It appears that in regard to the sensations murder mystery connected with the headless body of a man found in a cellar in the Rue Charonne yesterday, the authorities made an investigation, which resulted in establishing the following facts: The man was strangled before belog beheaded. The murderers carried the bleeding trunk to the place where it was found from the spot where the crime was committed. The place where the murderers hid their victim's head has not yet been discovered.

A dock laborer named Vawcort has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Vawcort has once been in prison for an attempt to murder. He was seen to enter the house with a companion Sunday evening and depart alone Monday with a linen parcel!

BERLIN, November 5th.

The suspension yesterday of the firm in financial circles, but it was nothing to the of Germany and Prince Henry of Prussla were I liable to lose a large amount by the failure, and Gosster had lost his entire fortune and many members of the most aristocratic families were involved in the firm's troubles.

Under such circumstances a rigid investigation into the affairs of Hirschfield & Wolff was only natural. This inquiry into the bankers' business methods commenced yesterday and resulted this morning in the arrest of Herr Wolff, head of the firm, on a charge of the most serious nature, the particulars of which have not yet been made public. This financial upheavalis the only thing being talked about to-day in Berlin, and further and more startling developments are expected when the full fact s become known. The amount of the firm's liabilities is not announced, but it is understood that it is very high.

Hirschfeld & Wolff assisted Banker Joseph Leipsiger, some years ago, out of difficulty, and since then they operated jointly, Leipsiger accept ing bills of accommodation. Leipsiger is the largest debtor. The realization on Wolff's assets will therefore depend upon the solvency of Leipsiger. The public prosecutor is proceeding against Wolff's son for spreading false news on the bourse about the Emperor William's health.

STOCKHOLM, November 5th. Owing to the bursting of a Krupp gun during recent test by the military authorities, the Swedish Inspector of Ordinance has gone to Essen to discuss the affair with the Krupps inspect the casting of the new guns and learn the method of their manufacture. If Krup declines to permit this the Swedish Government intends to buy its guns elsewhere.

MADRID, November 5th Rain has fallen in torrents in the province of Mataga, and the lower quarters of Golila and Perchel are submerged.

HALIFAX (N. S.), November 5th. The steamer Ottowa has been wrecked on Blond rock. All were saved except Mrs. Lindsay, the stewardess.

ST. JOHN (N. F.), November 5th. The steamer Parses has been lost. The master, J. C. Keen, his four sons and two others are missing. The Louisa Fane has also been

LONDON, November 6th. Further advices from the island of Negropont, n the Egean sea, state that the total number f people who perished by the burning of the unknown British oil steamer was twenty,

A dispatch received to-day says the steamer burned in the vicinity of Negropont has been identified as the British steamer Lux, bound

A dispatch from Vienna to the Times says that a telegram has been received in that city | China. - [Advt. from Pennell, the artist, stating that he was arrested at Beroichev, Russian Poland, and was confined for thirty-six hours. He was subsequently released and expelled from Russia.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST A BRITISH MINISTER.

Writing under date the 28th ultimo to the Siam Free Press Dr. P. Gowan, late medical adviser to the King of Slam, charges Captain Henry M. Jones, V.C., H.B.M. Minister Resident at the Court of Bangkok, that he induced the Slamese Government to commit a breach of the Anglo-Siam treaty, and thereby caused his (Dr. P. Gowan's) dismissal from the service of the King. That is a bold charge to bring against any individual, much more so against a distinguished representative of the Queen-Empress, and we shall await with interest further details of the an affair. There are, must be borne in mind, wheels within wheels in this business, and the episode now under notice is by no means suignlar as affecting the relations between a gentlemar who detests "the small of British consular shoe-leather " and the representative of hi country in the capital of the benighted kingdom. However, that is a matter which may or ma not have tended to increase the ire of the ol and tried servant of King Chulalongkorn, but i should be stated clearly that the incident referred to made Hangkok pretty lively long before Cap tain Jones assumed charge of British interest What Dr. P. Gawan has caused the Stam

The News Fred Presse states that on arriving Free Press to publish on the subject runs as

TO CORRECT MISAPPREHENSION.

To the Entrop of the "SIAM FREE PRESS" Six.—The Banghob Times' translation of natification from the Government Gazette of the 15th inst, in which it is intimated that my services have been dispensed with by the Siamese Government, is likely to produce a false impression on some of your readers.

On the oth instant I posted a letter to the British Minister, which contained some very plain expressions concerning himself and H. B. M. Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. As these statements were absolutely true, the Minister-Resident was quite unable to punish me per far for this dire offence. He, therefore, on the same day, demanded of the Slamese Government, that I

Any person who will refer to Article 2 of the was burned at sex. Six persons were saved, Treaty of Friendship and Commerce between Slam and Great Britain, will of course see thatthis act of the British Minister was an attempt to induce the Siamese Government to commit a breach of the said treaty. It, moreover, placed the Siamese Government in a most awkward position. If the demand or entreaty of the man. Hast. THIS IS GUARAMELEUP Terms on Scotland, announce that influenza is prevailing in | breach of the said treaty. 2 It, moreover, placed that section of the country. Hardly a person in the Siamese Government in a most awkward and Co. required almost the whole of his time. | A convict named Decess, recently released who is paid to see that the Siamese Government Consequently it was decided, sensewhet against seem a Muselan prison; in order to avenge him does not do what he was inciting is to do, was

refused, he would naturally cherish the same kindly feelings towards the Siamese for doing On the other hand, if the Siamese Government acceded to the British Minister's demand. to dismiss me for no offence, committed against t cither the English or Siamese law, its would dit binds the odium of all men of spirit sinds the breach of treaty so committed might have been brought up against Siam on a future occasion.

Remember the fable of the wolf and the lamb Now, when I addressed my letter to the British Minister, I fully anticipated his action, and considered it my duty to the Siamese Government to save it from either of the aforesaid alternatives. This could only be done by resigning my position, and I have the letter of the Acting Minister of Education, acknowledging receipt of my letter of 7th instant, in which I stated that 'circumstances compelled me' to resign the post held under the Government of

I write this simply in the interest of the P Slamese Government, which I should be sorry to hear wrongfully condemned for having thrown over an old and tried servant at the dictation of a man smarting under the sting of language which I am ready at and time to justify. For my own part, if I had been dismissed at such dictation, I should have felt no disgrace. But, if I had deliberately prostituted my office, I, should have felt degraded indeed, and ought to have been grateful to any man who pointed out Hirschfeld & Wolff, bankers, caused a sensation to me that I should look infinitely more dividied dangling decently at the end of a cord than I

(signad) . P. GOWAN. ?. Bangkok, 26th Nov., 1891.

PEKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Peking, December and.

In the Peking Gasette of yesterday is published an Imperial Decree appointing Lieutenant General Kwei Pin as Military Lieut,-Governor of Jehol, in the place of Teh-tu (recalled because TEA and DINNER SETS. he failed to quell the rebellion). At the same time Teh Ming has been appointed Military Lieutenant-Governor of Chakhar, his predecessor baving probably been recalled for similar reasons as the one at Jehol. The Governor of Chakhar resides at Kalgan, the Gate City of the Great Wall.

According to advices received yesterday, the Imperial troops have surrounded the rebels to the north of Jehol. to that there is now less fear of the spreading of the rebellion. Telegraphic news received yesterday report the present safety of the Roman Catholic missionaries in Mongolia. December ard.

Kwel Pio, whom I mentioned yesterday as being appointed Military Governor of Jehol, was Governor of Chakhar, He is commanded to proceed to Jehol without coming to Peking for the usual audience with the Emperor. The former Governor of Jehol seems to be missing. Very likely he was murdered by the rebels. Yeh Chih-ch'ao, Brevet-General and Major-General, commanding the garrison at and around Tientein, WORK CASES and COMPANIONS: Fitted. has been slain by the rebels, or such is the report current amongst the Chinese here and in Tientsin. It is also reported that a Foreign Roman Catholic priest has been quartered, or rather divided into BREAKFAST, TEA and DINNER SETS. eight pieces, something in the style of the Hagchih business, by the rebels. A Mongol prince TABLE ORNAMENTS. also lost his life, whether by suicide or murder is not yet known. The number of rebels is PHOTO FRAMES, estimated variously from 500 to 30,000. It is difficult to strike the medium. - Mercury.

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according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago -preschably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a sheet time where

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